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In re Application of	:	
Bronicki, et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/675,915	:	DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Filed: October 1, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 1557	:	
FOR: SYSTEM AND A METHOD FOR	:	
DEFINITION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF	:	
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed on November 14, 2005.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action, mailed April 7, 2005, which set a period for reply of three (3) months. Having received no extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and having received no reply, the Office considered the application abandoned on July 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 1, 2005.

Petitioners allege that the April 7, 2005 non-final Office action was not received at the proper correspondence address of record and therefore, the application is not really abandoned. The undersigned finds this assertion completely convincing because the Office action in question was mailed to an incorrect address. The record shows that a change in power of attorney was entered into the above-identified application's file on April 1, 2005. However, there is no record of any request being made to change the power of attorney in the application. The April 7, 2005 non-final Office action was mailed to an address other than the correspondence address of record.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is granted. The holding of abandonment is withdrawn. No petition fee has been or will be charged in connection with this matter.

After the mailing of this decision, the application will be returned to Technology Center AU 2193 for the re-mailing of the April 7, 2005 non-final Office action with a new period for response.

Telephone inquiries may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. Shirene Willis".

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